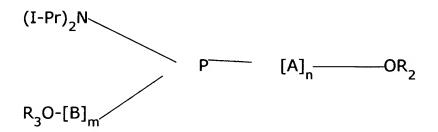
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 79-92 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the claims as shown below without prejudice or disclaimer. This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions and listings.

1. -69. (Canceled)

70. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein

A is selected from the group consisting of $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ -, $-(OCH_2CH_2CH_2)$ -, and grafted $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ _{n1}- $(OCH_2CH_2CH_2)$ _{n2}-;

B is selected from the group consisting of $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ -, $-(OCH_2CH_2CH_2)$ -, and grafted $-(OCH_2CH_2)_{m1}$ - $(OCH_2CH_2CH_2)_{m2}$ -;

n is [0] 1 -50;

n1 is [0] 1-50;

n2 is [0] 1-50;

m is [0] <u>1</u>-50;

m1 is [0] <u>1</u>-50;

m2 is [0] 1-50;

I-Pr is isopropyl;

R₂ is selected from the group consisting of H, -CH₃, alkyl, phenyl, -CH₂CH₂CN and CONH₂;

R₃ is selected from the group consisting of H, -CH₃, alkyl, phenyl, -CH₂CH₂CN and CONH₂.

71-76. (Canceled)

77. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 70 wherein A is $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ -, B is $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ -, n is 2, m is 2, R₂ is CH_3 or CH_2CH_3 , and R₃ is CH_3 or CH_2CH_3 .

78. (Previously presented) The compound of claim 70 wherein A is $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ -, B is $-(OCH_2CH_2)$ -, n is 3-20, m is 3-20, R₂ is CH₃ or CH₂CH₃, and R₃ is CH₃ or CH₂CH₃.

79. - 92. (Canceled)